

Answers Plus Consulting, Inc. Presents:

**Mind, Memory, and Learning: Using Brain Compatible Strategies
to Differentiate Classroom Practice**

Presented by Robyn Carlson, M.A.

Differentiating Instruction and Curriculum is a process – not a “bag of tricks.” It is a process that is thoughtful, purposeful, and embedded in the daily teaching process.

Participants in the workshop will better understand how the mind/brain works and will explore the implications of the research for:

1. you personally-your own learning.
2. students-how they learn and what we can do to increase their understanding and ability to use information.
3. teaching- how we structure the classroom and instructional activities.
4. our educational system, especially in the areas of curriculum and assessment.

Workshop participants will receive a wide variety of materials and strategies that they can easily use and implement in their own classrooms.

About the presenter: Robyn Carlson is currently the Learning Coordinator for Saugatuck Public Schools in Saugatuck, Michigan and an independent consultant who works with educators in schools across the United States. Her professional background includes public school teaching at all levels, K-12 Gifted/ Talented Coordinator, Founder and Head of a private girls' middle school, Curriculum and Instruction administrative specialist and professional development coordinator. Her staff development experience includes workshops in differentiating classroom practice to meet the needs of high ability learners, learning styles, writing, and using brain research to differentiate classroom practice. She has received extensive training under the guidance of Dr. Pat Wolfe author of *Brain Matters* and *Building the Reading Brain* and is a yearly attendee at the West Michigan Brain Institute. Ms. Carlson is a member of Dr. Wolfe's *Brainy Bunch* and is currently pursuing her PhD at Michigan State University in Teacher Education and Educational Policy Reform.

This workshop will be valuable for classroom teachers and gifted program specialists. The registration fee of \$225 includes all printed materials.

One college credit is available for a cost of \$100. OPI Renewal Units (15) are available. PDA credit is available for Billings teachers.

The workshop will be held **July 11-12, 2006 on the MSU-B campus**. Participants will be sent a confirmation of registration and information concerning the schedule, motel accommodations, parking, etc.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Email _____

Form of payment: Check #: _____ PO#: _____

Please send payment, or PO, for the amount of \$225.00 to:

Answers Plus Consulting, Inc.
Mind, Memory, Learning Differentiation Workshop
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Early Registrations due by May 20, no refunds after that date.

College Credit, OPI Renewal Units, and Step UP (for Billings' teachers only) are available.